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Serial No.	: 09/986,527)	
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Cnfrm. No.	: 5780)	1639
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For	: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE)	
	DIFFERENCES USING THE LIGASE)	
	DETECTION REACTION WITH)	
	ADDRESSABLE ARRAYS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 22, 2004, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.